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| PRE-LANCING STIMULATION OF |) | |
| PUNCTURE SITE |) | |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 17, 2007, please amend the referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. Enclosed with this Response is Replacement Drawing Sheet 32. After this Response, there are 25 claims total (25 were previously paid for), of which 3 claims are independent (3 were previously paid for), so no fee is due for addition of claims. This Response is filed within the first month after the end of the one-month response period, so a Request for Extension-of-Time of one month and the requisite fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.